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TITLE: IN A METHOD OF MAKING GLASS, A METHOD AND DEVICE
FOR THE CONTROL AND SETTING OF THE REDOX STATE OF
REDOX FINING AGENTS IN A GLASS MELT

Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 12, 2002

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Sir:

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- 1) an Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449)
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- 2) copies of art (4) cited in the Information Disclosure
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- 3) a copy of a European Search Report from the
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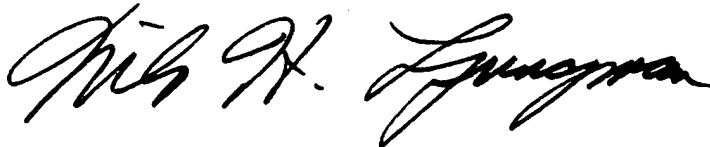
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